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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated to Establish a New Cost Recovery and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs  
**Docket No. 2015-163-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully submits this letter in support of the additions to the Application filed in this docket by Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated ("DEP" or the "Company") on July 21, 2015. ORS is familiar with the additions and appreciates the Company involving all parties to resolve their concerns. Accordingly, ORS supports the Company's Application, its additions, and the Company's request to waive notice and hearing.

Sincerely,

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